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Dear Garrison,

You will find my first  
number in the Christian Union of this  
week. Please read it carefully and  
tell me if you find in it any inaccuracy  
of statement respecting yourself. My  
next will appear two weeks hence.  
We are so crowded to print my articles  
often than once a fortnight, and besides,  
I don't want to be driven too fast in  
the writing. How far I shall be  
inclined to go I cannot say; I began  
with the thought of writing only about the  
"Early Days"—say the first seven or eight

years. I am very timid about it, and would not write at all if Quincy or any other competent person would undertake a complete history.

Thank you for your kind offer to send your Liberator files. I shall probably avail myself of it when I get farther along. Meanwhile tell me what you think of my start.

Yours, as ever,

J. P.